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Applicant : K. TAKEDA et al
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fees accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.